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In re Application of  
JAMES KEARNEY  
Serial No. 09/627,902  
Filed July 27, 2000  
For: BEARING SUPPORTED  
DAMPER ASSEMBLY

**DECISION**

This application is before the Director of Technology Center 3700 for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 10, 2001 for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2001.

A review of the file indicates that a request for a 3 months extension of time and a response were timely filed on January 10, 2002 with a certificate of mailing on November 21, 2001.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 10, 2001 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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